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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

General Merchandise,
ANDERSON, S. C.

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1899.

The early gardens are having a hard time.

Spring chickens are in demand at fancy prices.

This section has had several frosts whenever it is dry enough.

Let the garden seed go in the ground whenever it is dry enough.

Miss Lula Payne is visiting friends and relatives in Greenville.

The Sheriff and his Deputies are now busy serving tax executions.

This year proves that an early Easter does not make an early spring.

In their new advertisement B. O. Evans & Co. quote prices on clothing.

Read it.

Magistrate J. J. Gilmer has been appointed pension manager for Anderson County.

One of Mr. J. J. Fretwell's fine carriage horses died rather suddenly a few days ago.

The new advertisement of C. F. Jones & Co. refers to many things interesting to you.

The new advertisement of Brown, Osborne & Co. will prove interesting to the ladies.

Mrs. Carrie Howard, of Greenville County, is in the city visiting relatives and old friends.

If you need stoves, tinware, crockery, etc., read the new advertisement of Osborne & Osborne.

The Anderson County Drainage Association will meet in the Court House next Saturday at 12 o'clock.

Miss Helen Cashin, of this city, has gone to Waynesboro, Ga., where she is visiting Miss Georgia Brown.

The Alliance Store has changed its bargain day from Tuesdays to Thursdays. See new advertisement.

Mr. John H. Jones is seriously ill at his home three miles south of the city, and his death is expected at any hour.

Mr. Jas. M. Payne is now in charge of the County Treasurer's office, the transfer having been made a few days ago.

Gen. M. L. Bonham and H. H. Watkins, Esq., have gone to Washington and Baltimore on professional business.

Mr. R. M. Baker, who is now in the government service in Cuba, has our thanks for late copies of Havana papers.

Our young friend, Joe Evans, who has been wrestling with the rheumatism for two or three weeks, is out again.

Married, on Tuesday, April 11, 1899, by Rev. S. B. Harper, Mr. Luther L. Smith and Miss Ellen Sutherland, all of this city.

Mr. W. F. Baker, one of the most popular drummers on the road, was in the city yesterday, and gave us an appreciated call.

Mr. Thomas H. Dendy, one of Oconee's best and most prominent citizens, died at his home at Richland last Saturday morning.

Several of Abbeville's prominent citizens arrived in the city this morning to consult President Kirkby, of the Black Diamond Railroad.

The many friends of Rev. G. M. Rogers will regret to hear that he was stricken with paralysis at his home in this County last Saturday night.

Miss Victoria Heard, of Mt. Carmel, S. C., who has been spending a few days in the city as the guest of Miss Lizzie Williams, has returned home.

Capt. "Billy" Smith, the popular and venerable conductor, accompanied by his wife, is off on a short furlough, and is spending a few days at Williamston.

Mr. S. T. Craig, of this city, has been drawn to serve on the jury in the United States Court now trying the case of the Lake City lynchings in Charleston.

The P. M. L. boys and the Central Graded School boys played a game of ball last Friday afternoon, and resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 25 to 18.

Rev. T. C. Ligon, of Piedmont, Dr. H. A. Ligon, of Spartanburg, and Mr. Temple Ligon, of Columbia, are in the city at the bedside of their mother, who is seriously ill.

Every citizen, who can possibly do so and who has any interest in the future prosperity of Anderson, should subscribe to the capital stock of our new cotton mill.

Mr. James T. Tarrar, who died suddenly in Columbia on the 2nd inst., was an uncle of Mrs. J. M. Payne, of Anderson. Mrs. Payne went to Columbia to attend the funeral.

The round trip railroad fare from Anderson to Charleston during the Confederate Remun will be \$4.80. Tickets will be on sale May 8, 9 and 10, with final limit May 21.

Every old Confederate soldier in Anderson County should attend the reunion in Charleston next month. It will be a large gathering of the noblest heroes the world has ever seen.

The indications all point to a light fruit crop in the Piedmont. Blackberries may come in all right. Plant melons and tomatoes abundantly. These will help out when the fruit crop is very short.

Look at every silver dollar you get and see if it was coined in 1895. If so, it will soon be a rare coin as only 11,000 of these were made in the year mentioned. Coin gatherers are already going over the country picking them up.

An old citizen says that fifty years ago on the 15th of April snow fell here to the depth of two or three inches. The trees were in full bloom, and much corn was up and was bitten down by the frost which followed.

The State Intercollegiate Oratorical Association will have its first oratorical contest at Due West on Friday, 28th inst., and representatives of five colleges will take part. The occasion will attract a large crowd of visitors.

The State Sunday School Convention convenes in its annual session at Spartanburg next Wednesday. The round trip railroad fare from Anderson is \$4.75. Tickets to be sold April 19-21, with final limit April 24, inclusive.

The match game of base ball played here last Saturday by the Clemson and Erskine College teams was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators, and throughout was an interesting game. The score was 6 to 2 in favor of Clemson.

Mr. J. A. Brock, President of the Anderson Cotton Mills, and Col. J. L. Orr, of the Piedmont Mills, left this afternoon on a visit to Philadelphia, New York and other eastern cities. Mr. Brock will purchase some additional machinery for his mill.

Little Kenneth, the three-months-old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cheshire, died last night at 7:30 o'clock with brain fever. It had been a sufferer ever since it came into this world but is now relieved of all its sufferings, and has gone to join the "happy band."

At a meeting of the State Board of Control in Columbia last Wednesday Mr. J. B. Douthit, of this County, was elected dispensary commissioner in the place of Mr. S. W. Vance, who was his only opponent. Mr. Douthit is an ex-member of the State Board, and will make an efficient commissioner.

Dr. J. Wilkinson Jervey, of Greenville, who is a specialist in the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Hotel Chiquola next Tuesday, 18th inst. See his card in another column, and if you are afflicted give him a call. He comes to Anderson highly recommended both personally and professionally.

Our young friend, J. A. McCrary, who has been in the employ of the Anderson Light and Water Power Company at Portman Shoals, has secured a position in the Navy Department at Washington, D. C., and left last Monday to begin his new duties. We join his friends in wishing him a pleasant sojourn at the Nation's Capital.

Mr. R. Henry Bolt, of Otterbein, Indiana, arrived in Anderson last Thursday to spend a few weeks with his parents and other relatives. Mr. Bolt, who is the eldest son of ex-Sheriff Bolt, is cashier of the bank in his adopted home, and is a most worthy young man. His visit to his old home is a source of much pleasure to his many friends.

Mr. M. A. Hammond, who lives on Alder street, had to have his left hand amputated last Sunday. About three weeks ago during the severe cold weather Mr. Hammond got his hand frost bitten while watching on the outside of the mill, which resulted in the amputation. We are glad to know he is getting along all right and stood the operation like an old soldier.—*Pelzer Sun-Herald.*

Mayor Hood is not easily lost in the shuffle. This is true in gardening as in municipal matters. Between showers he has succeeded in planting his garden by dint of his persevering and resourceful nature. Not even stopping for dinner himself, he was humanitarian enough to fasten the feed bucket to his horse's bridle so that the faithful beast could eat while ploughing. Our Mayor is a Mayor right!

An exchange tells of the three stingiest men on record. The first will not drink water unless it comes from a neighbor's well; the second forbids his family to write any but a small hand, as it wastes ink to make large letters; the third stops the clock at night to save the wear and tear of machinery. All of them refuse to take a newspaper, on the ground that it is a terrible strain on their spectacles to read.

The following schools will unite and picnic at Majors' Mill on next Thursday, April 22nd: Shiloh, by Miss Annie Dean; Independence, by Miss Jennie Little; Mountain Creek, by Mr. C. McPhail, and Kubaana by Mr. P. C. Clinkscales. Everybody is invited to attend and bring well filled dinner baskets. Not only the young, but all of the older people, is cordially invited, especially the patrons of each school.

Last February a mule was stolen from Mr. W. H. Brown, of Savannah Township, and after a continuous search it was located a few days ago at the home of two negroes, Pierce and Thos. Cleveland, in Oconee County, where it was carried by Sam. Small, another negro, of this city, who had stolen it. The three negroes were arrested, and yesterday were given a preliminary hearing by Magistrate Gilmer, who committed them to jail.

At the regular convention of Chiquola Lodge, No. 32, Knights of Pythias, held last Thursday evening, the annual election of representatives to the Grand Lodge, which meets in Florence May 16th, resulted in the election of Past Chancellors U. E. Seydt and Louis Sharpe as delegates, and E. T. Wilhite and G. M. Tolly as alternates. The Knights of Pythias is one of the most popular organizations of the city, and the roll of members is increasing rapidly.

We are indebted to Mr. N. O. Pyles, of Columbia, for a copy of the South Carolina Legislative Directory. It contains complete rolls of members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, with their respective counties, postoffice addresses, occupation, etc. In the Senate there are 21 lawyers, 12 farmers, 2 journalists, 2 merchants, 2 physicians, 1 humorist, and

1 real estate dealer. In the House there are 18 lawyers, 51 farmers, 8 physicians, 2 planters, 2 teachers, 1 real estate broker, 2 merchants, 1 merchant and banker, 3 merchants and farmers, 2 farmers and millmen, 1 editor, 1 physician and farmer, 1 banker. Total number of farmers in both Houses, 63. Total number of lawyers, 63.

Mr. Julius H. Weil, proprietor of the largest mercantile establishment in the city of Anderson, S. C., and that wizard manipulator of the violin bow, Dave Silverman, were in Hartwell Monday and Tuesday, displaying samples of fine goods in different lines to good effect. Mr. Weil is a highly cultured, affable gentleman, and a very capable man of business. Dave Silverman's host of friends were delighted to see this favored child of genius again.—*Hartwell (Ga.) Sun.*

Mrs. Teresa Strickland, of New York, who is the youngest daughter of the late Judge Jacob Reid, of Anderson, has arrived in Edgefield on a visit to her niece, Mrs. J. B. Halliwaenger. Mrs. Strickland is not only a very handsome woman, but one of marked intellectuality, great literary attainments and wide *savoir vivre*. Indeed she has made for herself an enviable name in the world of letters. We trust that her visit to Edgefield will be a very pleasant one.—*Edgefield Advertiser.*

Gen. Wm. Kirkby, President, and Col. L. W. Crenshaw, chief engineer of the Black Diamond Railroad, arrived in Anderson last Monday in the interest of the proposed road. The former will spend the week in this section, and the latter left this morning for Port Royal, going through the country by private conveyance inspecting the route. The surveyors will begin work in a few days. Gen. Kirkby says the money has been secured and that the contracts for the grading of the entire roadbed will be let in the early summer.

If all the meetings of the Young Men's Business League could be made as interesting as that held at the City Hall last night, they would always attract a large crowd. A large number of the fair sex honored this meeting with their presence. The Anderson Orchestra was present and rendered some fine selections of music, and vocal solos were sang by Mrs. Wm. Laughlin, Mrs. J. W. Quattlebaum, Miss von Borstel and Mr. J. H. Weil. Short speeches were made by Messrs. E. M. Rucker, Jr., P. K. McCully, sr., J. L. Trumble and Wm. Laughlin.

A correspondent for another paper, writing about an entertainment for the lovers of music and elocution which he recently attended at the Judson Institute, in Alabama, compliments a lady well known in Anderson as follows: "Mrs. Gurganus then sang two songs which brought out excellently the pure, bird-like quality of her voice. True in tone, sweet and bright, never straining after effect, showing wonderful training and execution, her singing charmed the audience, who applauded for an encore vigorously. Mrs. Gurganus's second number was accompanied by the violin as well as the piano, and no words can do justice to the splendor and beauty of the rendition. It was a long, difficult and beautiful piece, and every part was perfect."

A committee, consisting of Mrs. M. L. Bonham, Mrs. J. R. Vandiver and Mrs. H. H. Watkins, representing the R. E. Lee Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy, and Messrs. J. C. Watkins, J. K. Hood and C. C. Langston, representing Camp W. W. Humphreys Sons of Confederate Veterans, has been appointed to arrange for the celebration of Memorial Day in Anderson. This committee met at the home of Mrs. Vandiver last Thursday afternoon and discussed a program for the occasion. As the Confederate Veterans Reunion in Charleston takes place on Memorial Day, May 19th, it was decided to postpone the observance of the day in Anderson until Friday, May 26th. An interesting programme was outlined for the day and it will be announced in due time.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption, and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle, and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use, and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; and does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Hill-Orr Co's. Drug Store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

Emuel and nickel will cover inferior workmanship for a time only. "Raunder" quality is the foundation of the past and future achievements of the wheel.

When you want a new Bicycle Saddle, an Inner Tube, a Floor Pump, Cement, or anything in the line of Bicycle Sundries, please bear in mind that Sullivan Hardware Co. can save you money on such items.

If you use an Improved Brooks Cotton Painter you never fail to get a stand. Every farmer knows that is the essential point in cotton making. Get them at Brock Bros.

Sullivan Hardware Co. have the largest and most complete stock of Bicycle Sundries and Bicycle Fittings carried by any house in the State. This department of their business receives very close and careful attention, and anything wanted in this line can always be found in stock at a price that is right.

The Rambler Bicycle has stood the test for 20 years, and is good for 20 more. See them before buying any other.

Low prices are the best salesmen employed by Sullivan Hardware Co. No tricky "drives," no deceitful "leaders," no tempting "baits"—just low prices, which speak louder than words and more eloquently than any salesmen.

Spring Announcements.

A Word to Judicious Buyers Concerning the Needs of the Season.

Whatever else the Spring and Summer of 1899 may have in store for you, it certainly offers the golden opportunity to buy the very best Goods cheap.

We enter the season with a line of attractions that will command the respect and admiration of all on account of their elegance, style and quality, and offer them at prices lower than you have ever enjoyed for Goods of equal merit and worth.

All the latest productions are found in our new Spring and Summer Stock, grandly displayed in Quality, Style and Elegance, every article carrying with itself the convincing proof that in its purchase you are saving money.

Men's and Boys'

Clothing,
Hats, Caps,

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

All stylish, all good, all useful, all low in price.

Come and look at our Goods. They will verify our statement.

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Spend your money for a pair of Oxford Ties why not spend it where you can get the worth of it.



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OXFORD TIES ARE BEAUTIES.

Call and let us show you all the latest Shapes, Styles and Colors, and then when you see your friends you can safely tell them that

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Yours for Reliable Shoes,

COBB & CRAYTON,

The Shoe Store People in Masonic Temple,
Yates Shoe Co's. Old Stand.

MOLASSES, MOLASSES.

If you need a Barrel of Molasses you can't afford to buy until you have seen us. We have just received a big lot—all grades—and know we can please you in both quality and price. Also, new lot of—

Shoes, Dry Goods and Notions

That we will sell cheap, and we have a few Shoes and other Goods that we are still selling at 50c. and 75c. on the dollar. Here are only a few prices:

Muscovado Molasses.....	33c. per gallon.
Good Molasses.....	12c. per gallon.
Good Coffee.....	11 lbs. for \$1.00.
40c. Tobacco in 10 lb. Caddies for.....	20c.
Jeans Pants.....	40c.
Shirts.....	15c.

FLOUR, CORN, MEAT, LARD, Etc.,
AT BOTTOM PRICES.

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EAST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE—CORNER STORE.

FREE CITY DELIVERY.

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We want to figure with you on FLOUR, COFFEE, MOLASSES, TOBACCO, and all kinds of GROCERIES and STAPLE DRY GOODS and SHOES.

Don't fail to see us on GUANO, ACID, GERMAN KAINIT, NURATE OF POTASH, or anything in the Fertilizer line. We can save you money on high grade goods.

If you want to settle what you owe Brownlee & Vandivers you will have to do so quick, as we expect to place the Accounts in the hands of an Attorney for collection March 1st by suit, if necessary.

Yours truly,

VANDIVER BROS.